

ORDINANCE NO. 1241-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF  
ELIDA, OHIO REGARDING SOLAR PANELS  
WITHIN THE VILLAGE

**Whereas**, the Council of the Village of Elida, Ohio met at a duly called and authorized meeting of the Council, such meeting being duly called pursuant to the rules of Council, with notice received by all Council members.

**Whereas**, it is necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Elida, Ohio to address the placement of solar panels within the Village. That said panels, which are utilized as an energy alternative, should be aesthetically pleasing to the community members, and free of safety concerns.

**Whereas**, the Council of the Village of Elida, by an affirmative vote of majority of the members elected, approved Ordinance # 1241-2025 read by title, and voted for passage.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ELIDA, OHIO, MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:**

**Section 1.** That it is hereby declared to be in the public interest that the consent of Council of the Village of Elida, Ohio be, permitted to utilize solar panels in either commercial or residential settings.

**Section 2.** Said panels shall be not be permitted to be mounted on the ground. All paneling must be affixed to any roofing of any building of property of the owner's choosing. The design and construction of said panel placement shall be subject to a permit and approved by the Administrator.

**Section 3.** Solar Panels shall be placed in manner that is secure and safe, free of hazards and aesthetically pleasing.

**Section 4.** Solar Panels are permitted in any zoning section of the Village, upon the conditions identified in Section 1 through 3.

**Section 5.** The Village Fiscal Officer for the Village of Elida, Ohio is authorized and directed to cause publication of this Resolution to be made in a manner as provided

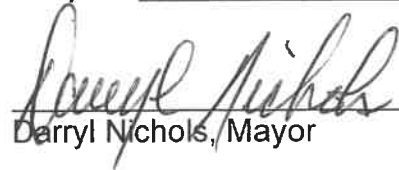
Vote	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jon T. Jenkins	y	y	y
John Heltman	y	y	y
Mike Campbell	y	y	—
Rhonda McCoy	N	N	y
Burlin Sherrick	—	y	—
Ken Hall	y	y	y
Darryl Nichols, Mayor			
Total	4-1	5-1	4-0

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for according to law.

**Section 6.** That the Council of the Village of Elida, Ohio hereby finds that all discussion and debate regarding the matter was conducted in open session of council pursuant to the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code.

Adopted 7-8-2025,

  
Darryl Nichols, Mayor

Attest:

  
Sandy L Langhals, Clerk and Fiscal Officer

Approved as to form:

  
Barry Schroeder, Village Solicitor